

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

GP/642  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 15389-003110US  
Client Reference No.: 019

On July 28, 1999

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Marcus Stamm



=H-14  
9/2/99

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MORIN, et al.

Application No.: 09/042,460

Filed: March 16, 1998

For: MOUSE TELOMERASE REVERSE  
TRANSCRIPTASE

Examiner: Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1642

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully entry of the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- copy PCT International Search Report for PCT/US98/25211 and  
PCT Notification of Transmittal of the PCT International Search Report
- cited references
- Postcard

**RECEIVED**

AUG 04 1999

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**REMARKS**

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report for the corresponding PCT application no. PCT/US98/25211, mailed May 06, 1999. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

CERTIFICATION

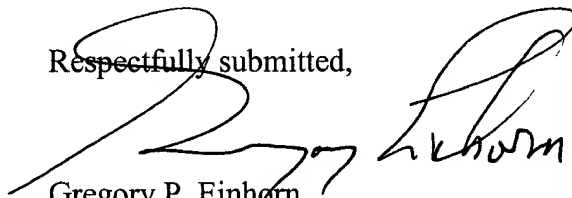
I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement (corresponding PCT application no. PCT/US98/25211, mailed May 06, 1999).

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the under the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Application No.: 09/042,460  
Page 3

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200; or Ted Apple, Registration No. 36,429, at (650) 324-6370.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory P. Einhorn', is written over the typed name.

Gregory P. Einhorn  
Reg. No. 38,440

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 415-576-0200  
Fax: 415-576-0300  
GPE

SF 1012151 v1